

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-13 and 15-18 are pending in the application. Claims 2, 8, and 14 have been cancelled. The above amendments address the specific points of rejection raised by the examiner as further explained below. It is requested that any other remaining informality, be held in abeyance until prosecution on the merits is completed.

Objections To Specification

The specification was objected to for using the reference number ``30'' for a window as well as a side. In response the applicant has amended the occurrence of the label ``30'' with the reference character ``29'' as shown in the drawings and the rest of the written specification.

Claim Rejections -35 USC § 102

The pending claims have been amended to incorporate the telescoping connectors. This structure is not found in the Manka reference, and thus Manka does not anticipate the pending claims.

Claim Rejections -35 USC § 102

The pending claims have been amended to incorporate the telescoping connectors, which have been found to be allowable

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with the structure of the structure of the base claims. This structure is not suggested by Manka in combination with the Williams et al. reference, and thus the amendments place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

Other Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 7, and 13 were amended to delete the superfluous inclusion of the word "and". Claim 7 was further amended to amend the type of image found on the flexible sheet of material.

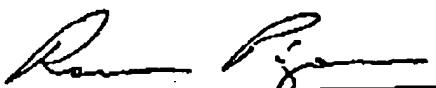
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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that the applicant has placed this application in condition for allowance. Further examination, abeyance of any remaining informalities, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the remaining rejections and objections raised in the Examiner's Office Action is requested. Moreover, it is submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and that allowance of the present application is in order and is also requested.

Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of December 2004,



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